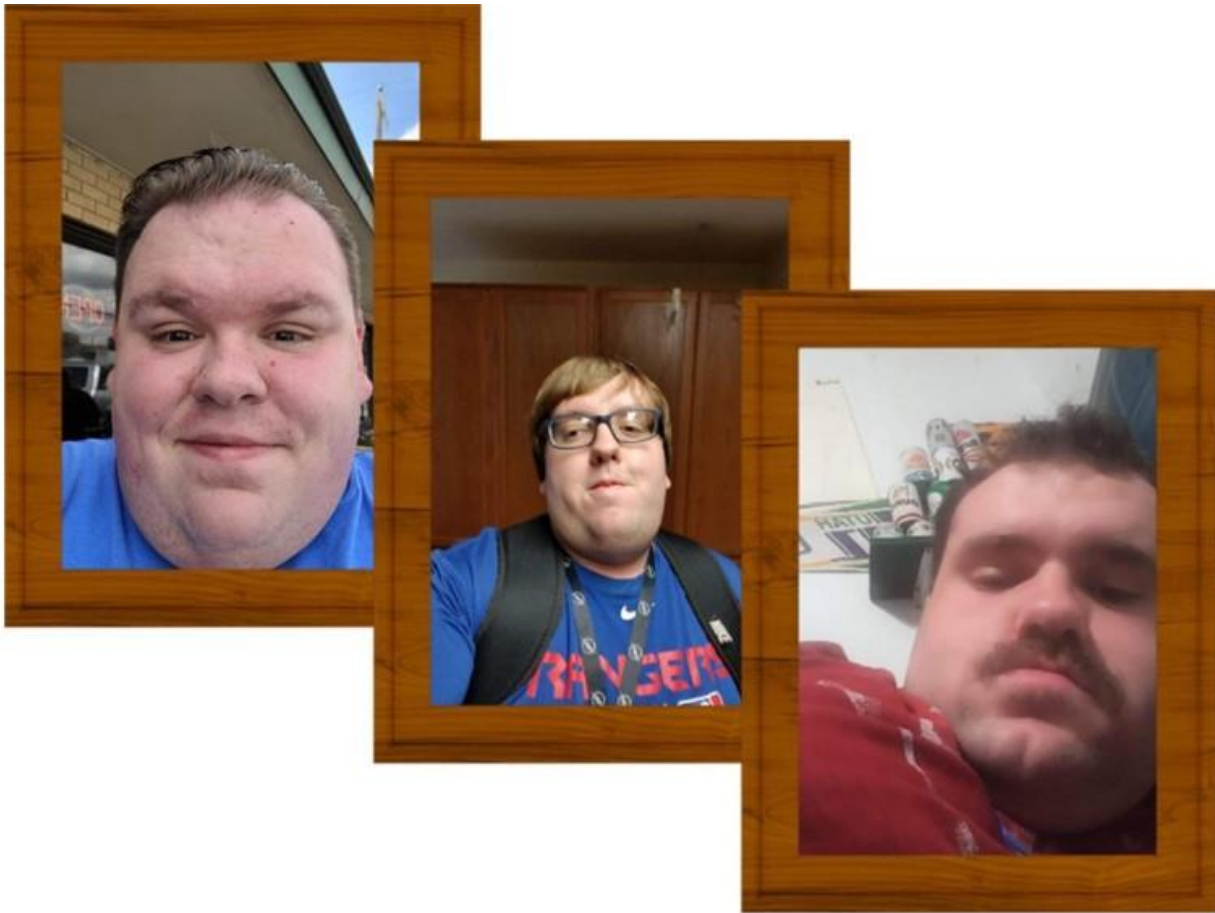


THE SOUTHARD BROTHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Ezekial (Zeke) Southard grew up in Whitney and was a senior at Whitney High School in 2020. He was set to graduate with the class of 2021. Ezekial loved tinkering and fixing things and taking things apart. He had every type of tool you could imagine. A huge history buff, his main interest was learning all he could about World War II and Pearl Harbor Day. He also enjoyed watching James Bond movies, the TV show M*A*S*H, listening to Christmas music, and running his R. C. Army Tank. Ezekial started out in athletics like his brothers, but decided he had his own agenda, and changed up his courses.

Cooper Southard, like his brothers, grew up in Whitney and was a 2014 graduate of Whitney High School, where he served as manager for all the sports teams. He later attended Hill College and UTA. Cooper was a cigar connoisseur and collector of antique razors. An excellent cook, he enjoyed going grocery shopping at Kroger for his

ingredients. Cooper never met a stranger and had an old soul. He had a very special relationship with his grandmother as her caretaker.

Jackson Southard also grew up in Whitney and graduated Whitney High School in 2017. He worked at Brookshire's Grocery and his hobbies all centered around sports. But his true love and passion was being the sports manager for the Whitney Wildcats football and basketball teams. His role as support enabled others to achieve their best on the field and on the court just like his older brother had done.

They were brothers with a very strong bond for each other and their family and friends. They had several challenges that never stopped them from doing their best or giving their best. Just a reminder that you shouldn't let a challenge define who you are.

We are proud to offer this scholarship, the Southard Family Scholarship, to those Wildcats who best understand that all gifts and abilities are to be used. Especially, those that allow the limelight to shine on someone else. All three boys understood and filled that role.

The Selection process criteria:

Applicants should note that preference is given to each of the following items: A brief description or essay of how you, like Ezekial, Cooper and Jackson, are compassionate and tender-hearted in your relationship to others. Involvement with athletics as either a participant or in a support role as an aide or manager. Pending enrollment in a secondary education institution, college or trade school. Completion of the attached application by May 10th to WHS counselor. Selection of the successful applicant to be determined by the Southard Memorial Scholarship Committee.

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Application for the \$2000

Student name: _____

Mailing address

Phone number _____ Home _____

Cell _____

Email address _____

Cumulative GPA _____

List of school and extracurricular activities by year:

List of other awards, achievements or recognitions:

Field of study you plan to attend: _____

Brief description (or attach an essay) of how you demonstrate humility and compassion to others:

please return the completed application with any attachments to the
WHS Counselor by MAY 10TH